

I CLAIM:

1. A package assembly for a light fixture comprising:
  - a light fixture having a socket at top, a lamp base at bottom, and a contoured main body portion interconnecting the lamp base and the socket;
  - a mounting base having an opening contoured to the outer periphery of the lamp base receiving said lamp base therein; and
  - a panel having a panel bottom portion with said mounting base disposed thereon, said panel bottom portion having a vertical wall integral therewith extending upwardly therefrom, said vertical wall having a first top wall portion extending first generally parallel to said panel bottom portion, then generally normal to said top wall portion forming a second top wall portion and abutting against said socket of said fixture, and a box receiving said light fixture mounted on said mounting base with said mounting base mounted on said panel bottom and having a front wall with a cutout portion contoured to the contour of the main body portion of said fixture receiving a portion of said main body portion therein, the remaining portion of said main body portion extending outwardly from the front wall of said box.
2. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said panel bottom is comprised of a pair of flaps, one of said flaps integral with said vertical wall and the other of said flaps folded over said one of said flaps.
3. The assembly of claim 2 wherein said flaps have a plurality of aligned slits extending through each of said flaps.
4. The assembly of claim 1 including a lamp harp mounted on the vertical wall of said panel.

5. The assembly of claim 1 including a transparent blister having a top wall spaced from a bottom wall forming an opening, said panel bottom receivable in said blister opening, said blister having an arcuate cutout section encircling said lamp base when said panel bottom is received in said blister opening.

6. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said box has a rear wall spaced from said box front wall and a foldable flap integral with said box front wall foldable over said space between said box front and rear walls to close off the same.

7. The assembly of claim 6 wherein said panel bottom is comprised of a pair of flaps, one of said flaps integral with said vertical wall and the other of said flaps folded over said one of said flaps, said flaps having a plurality of aligned slits extending through each of said flaps, said box having a pair of spaced right and left side walls interconnecting said box front and rear walls, said right and left side walls each having a tab extending inwardly toward each other and entering said slits in said flaps.

8. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said entire box is encased in a blister, said blister having a portion thereof conforming to the outer contour of said fixture.

9. The assembly of claim 1 including at least a second fixture mounted to at least a second panel disposed in at least a second box, said plurality of fixtures being disposed in a shipping carton.

10. The assembly of claim 9 wherein said shipping carton has a bottom shipping base, said plurality of boxes disposed on said shipping base, an intermediate partition mounted over said boxes and a top enclosure extending downwardly over said partition and said boxes encasing the same.

11. The assembly of claim 1 including said socket mounted in a socket base to the lamp, said base having a pair of spaced upstanding flanges receiving therein spaced legs of a U-shaped socket protector, said legs having a bail portion at top interconnecting the same thereby protecting the socket from damage during shipment and display.

12. The assembly of claim 1 including a tie strap encircling a portion of the lamp and said package tying said lamp to said package.

13. A package assembly for a light fixture comprising:

a light fixture having a socket at top, a lamp base at bottom, and a contoured main body portion interconnecting the lamp base and the socket;

a mounting base having an opening contoured to the outer periphery of the lamp base receiving said lamp base therein;

a box encompassing said mounting base having an opening therethrough receiving the base of said lamp therein;

at least one panel encompassing said light fixture having a cut-out section conforming to the outer configuration of said light fixture, said light fixture mounted within said cutout section; and

a blister having a pair of hinged blister portions, each of said blister portions having a concave contoured portion conforming to one half of the outer contour of said light fixture sandwiching said light fixture, said box and said mounting base therebetween.

14. The assembly of Claim 13 wherein each of said blister portions has a bottom one-half box portion receiving said box therein.

15. The assembly of Claim 14 wherein each box portion has an upper surface contoured to said lamp base.

16. The assembly of Claim 13 wherein each of said blister portions has a bottom one-half box portion with an integral wall forming the bottom wall of said box portions receiving said box therein.

17. The assembly of Claim 16 wherein each box portion has an upper surface contoured to said lamp base.

18. The assembly of Claim 13 wherein a pair of panels are provided, each of said panels contoured to said lamp base.

19. The assembly of Claim 13 wherein said light fixture has an electrical wire and plug and said mounting base has an opening through said mounting base for receiving said wire and plug therein.

20. The assembly of Claim 19 wherein said mounting base has a lamp harp mounted on the underside thereof.

21. The assembly of Claim 13 including a pair of packaging units, each of said units having a concave contoured portion contoured to about one-half of the outer configuration of said light fixture, said concave portions facing said light fixture and sandwiching said light fixture therebetween, said light fixture received within said concave contoured portions.

22. The assembly of Claim 21 wherein at least two light fixtures are disposed side by side on a tray, and a shipping box is mounted over said light fixtures and said tray.

23. The assembly of claim 13 including a tie strap encircling a portion of the lamp and said package tying said lamp to said package.

24. A package assembly for a light fixture comprising:

a light fixture having a socket at top, a lamp base at bottom, and a contoured main body portion interconnecting the lamp base and the socket;

a mounting base having an opening contoured to the outer periphery of the lamp base receiving said lamp base therein;

a box encompassing said mounting base having an opening therethrough receiving the base of said lamp therein; and

a blister having a pair of hinged blister portions, each of said blister portions having a concave contoured portion conforming to one-half of the outer contour of said light fixture sandwiching said light fixture, said box and said mounting base therebetween.

25. The assembly of claim 24 wherein each of said blister portions has a bottom one-half box portion receiving said box therein.

26. The assembly of claim 25 wherein each box portion has an upper surface contoured to said lamp base.

27. The assembly of claim 24 wherein said box has a panel therein having an upper and lower surface with a slot therethrough, said panel having a lamp harp mounted therein, said lamp having a plug and cord protruding through said slot into said box.

28. The assembly of claim 24 including a tie strap encircling a portion of the lamp and said package tying said lamp to said package.

29. A package assembly for a light fixture comprising:

a light fixture having a socket at top, a lamp base at bottom, and a contoured main body portion interconnecting the lamp base and the socket;

a mounting base having an opening contoured to the outer periphery of the lamp base receiving said lamp base therein;

a box encompassing said mounting base having an opening therethrough receiving the base of said lamp therein;

at least one panel having an upper surface encompassing said light fixture having a cutout section conforming to the outer configuration of said light fixture, said light fixture mounted within said cutout section, said panel extending partway up said lamp to said main body portion; and

a blister having a pair of hinged blister portions, each of said blister portions extending up to the upper surface of said panel and having a concave contoured portion conforming to one-half of the outer contour of said light fixture sandwiching said light fixture, said box and said mounting base therebetween.

30. The assembly of claim 29 wherein each of said blister portions has a bottom one-half box portion receiving said box therein.

31. The assembly of claim 30 wherein each box portion has an upper surface contoured to said lamp base.

32. The assembly of claim 29 wherein said box has a panel therein having an upper and lower surface with a slot therethrough, said panel having a lamp harp mounted thereon, said lamp having a plug and cord protruding through said slot into said box.

33. The assembly of claim 29 including a tie strap encircling a portion of the lamp and said package tying said lamp to said package.